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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS inserted at the following special rates: Cards occupying five or seven lines space, classified, $5 per month. Each additional line, ten words, 50 cents per line per month.

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WANTED—By a girl accustomed to Chamber work, a position to do house work in a private family or in a hotel. Apply to E. D., addressed to this office. oct10 6t

WANTED.—An Upholsterer; steady employment and highest wages paid. Apply to F. W. Hart, Vancouver. oct3 tf

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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 46 and 48 Front Street East, Toronto get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 Cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment. Write to Mr. Kowdy, 41 Wellington Street East, Toronto. Send stamps for reply.

LOST.

DOG LOST.—A Byer colored Spaniel Pup, about 8 months' old, without collar. The finder will be rewarded by returning to W. Templeman, Times office. oct11

TO RENT.

TO LET.—One or two Furnished Rooms with or without board, James' Bay, ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply to "M. S.," care Times office. oct5 6t

TO LET.—A furnished House on Cadboro Bay Road, seven rooms. Apply to J. J. Austin, Bastion street, Victoria. sept29

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Lease and good-will of Sydney Island, containing about 2000 acres, 250 breeding Ewes, 75 head of Cattle, Buildings, Implements, Boats, new Wagon, etc. Apply to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Victoria. oct 7 tf

FOR SALE.—Three Cows, all giving Milk, aged 5, 6 and 7 years; also one Heifer Calf, 9 months' old. Apply to Mrs. Bates, Chatham street. oct7 2t

FOR SALE.—One hundred acres of Crown Grant Land with coal rights, at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island; about 12 acres under fence, partly cleared, two acres of grass. New frame House. Price $950. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Victoria. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—At Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, 153 acres Crown Grant Land, 145 pre-emption; 35 acres clear and under fence, 15 acres cultivated; Chicken yard 1½ acres, with picket fence round; House, Barns, Orchard, six Cows, two Work Oxen, one Heifer Calf, Hogs, Sheep, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks. Frontage on lake ¾ of a mile. Price $3600. Apply to J. B. Mercer, Post Office, Victoria, or T. W. Mount, Vesuvius Bay. oct3 6t

FOR SALE.—Fourteen Acres of land, four miles from the city, part under fence and cultivation, with new five-roomed Cottage, Barn and Outbuildings complete. Never failing spring 50 feet from the house. Easy terms. Address T. B. Ella, Drawer 36, Victoria. se29

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—A desirable Farm of Three Hundred Acres, eight miles from town. Lake frontage. Particulars at J. J. Austin's, Bastion street. july15 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars "Hotel," Times office.

TEAS, WINES AND SPIRITS.

JOHN BOYD,

Has just landed, ex "Coldstream," the Finest Scotch Whiskies ever imported from Scotland; connoisseurs whose health requires the most perfect qualities of Whisky will do well to give them a trial. In stock, Dantzic Spruce Beer and Teas of a very superior quality.
P. O. Box 493 YATES STREET. febdaily

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pingard streets.
marl 12m H. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

Just Arrived.

A CONSIGNMENT OF FINE AMERICAN

Buggies and Phætons,

By the Celebrated Makers,

Engor & Co. of Cincinnati.

For Sale at Reasonable Prices.

G. BYRNES.
au2 tf Fort and Langley Streets.

Sheep and Cows Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, STOCK SHEEP and Milch Cows. Apply to G. C. Fox, North Dairy Farm, Victoria District. oct3

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TWO GRAND EVENTS.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 11 & 12.

Emerson's Minstrels!

Headed by the Prince of Minstrels,

BILLY EMERSON

A COMPANY OF STARS.

25 ARTISTS 25

New and Elegant First Part.
Grand Finale, Novel Olio.

Emerson's Brass Band & Orchestra.

Reserved seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Bookstore.

NOTE.—Entire change of programme Wednesday night. oct6 6t

SAANICH
Agricultural Society.

The 19th Annual Exhibition

Of the Society will be held at their grounds on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

A Lunch will be given on the grounds.

A BALL

Will be held in the evening. Tickets admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2. Single tickets for ladies 50 cents. oct5 D&W td

St. James' Church.

THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWING Society will hold their

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

At the Cathedral School Room,

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1887,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

GRAND CONCERT

In the Evening, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. oc24

Delta Stock Yard,

LADNER'S LANDING.

NOTICE of SALE by AUCTION

ON

Wednesday, October 12, 1887,

OF

30 Head of Prime Beef Cattle.

15 Cows and Calves, 20 Yearlings, 3 2-year old Heifers and Steers, 10 Work Horses.

Also, a consignment of

FRUIT TREES

From Mr. E. Hatcherson's Mainland Nursery, including all varieties of Apples and Pears.

sept30 D & W td H. N. RICH, Auctioneer.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be selected. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. sept16

Teacher Wanted,

FOR PRINCIPAL OF THE VICTORIA High School, duties to begin 1st November. Must be a graduate in Arts of some recognized University. Salary $110 per month. Applications received up to the 30th inst.

WALTER WALKER,
oct5 td Secretary Victoria School Board.

TEACHER WANTED.

A DULY qualified teacher wanted for Rocky Point Public school. Applications to be sent to THOS. ARGYLE,
Secretary of Trustees
Rocky Point Sept. 26-15w

FOR SALE.

A Boiler and Engine, all complete in fittings. Injector and steam gauge now in operation. Perfect in all respects. Six horse power. Nearly new. Price $350. Address E & A, Box 46. Sept8-1m

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At These Prices:

Large Bed Comforters, 75c
White Flannel, All Wool, 25c
Red do. do. 25c
Grey do. do. 25c
do. do. Union. 20c
679 yds 27-in Serge Dress Goods, 20c
4 pcs of Worsted do. 12½c
6 pcs do. do. 16½c
48-in Black and Colored Cashmeres, 50c
Honeycomb Towels, from 65c per doz
Linen Towels, Colored Borders $1.37½ per doz.
2 yds Wide Sheeting, 25c per yard.
Canton Flannel, Heavy, 8c per yard.
Linen Crash (Roller). 8c per yard.
Figured Dress Lawns, 5c per yard.
Wide Prints, 5c per yard
Good Embroideries, 4c, 6, 8, 10c, 12½c
Ladies' Colored Border Handkfs, 50c per doz
" Merino Vests, 65c
" Heavy Merino Vests, 75c and $1
" Zenella Umbrellas, 50c
" Zephyr Shawls, 75c to $1
Tam O'Shanters, 40c and 65c
Gents' Ribbed Underwear, 75c per Suit
" White Shirts, 60c
" Dark Cotton Sox, $1 per doz
" Fine Wool Sox, Seamless, 25c per pair.

Argyle House

CLARENCE BLOCK,

DOUGLAS STREET.

sep9 D & W 1m

Splendid Chance.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business, stock-in-trade, good stock of Liquors, Furniture, Bar Fixtures and appointments of the

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street.

This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

It contains 52 sleeping rooms and Parlors, all well furnished, yard and stabling, outbuildings, Restaurant, &c., in fact all the appointments of a first-class hotel. This is a splendid opportunity for a live business man.

For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, to
oct4 JOHN McCARTNEY.

FOR SALE.

The Valley Hotel,

Pleasantly located at Chilliwhack Landing,

CONSISTING of nineteen rooms, painted and papered, with or without furniture. A pretty Flower Garden, good Vegetable Garden, Barn, Driving House and Stable, with all the facilities for doing a flourishing business.

Mrs. Harrison's reason for advertising is that she desires to retire from public life. Her successor cannot wish for more than the enviable popularity that has characterized her Temperance House Hotel, which bears not only a well-known and highly creditable reputation throughout this province but also in Ontario.

Chilliwhack Valley is one of the most promising agricultural settlements in British Columbia, and we unhesitatingly predict for it in the near future increased wealth and growing prosperity. For further particulars, address

MRS. HARRISON,
oct8 1m D&W Chilliwhack P. O.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north twenty [20] chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten [10] chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty [40] chains; thence south one hundred and twenty [120] chains; thence east thirty-five [35] chains; thence south twenty [20] chains; thence east thirty [30] chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.
Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.
October 5, 1887. oct5 1m

STRAY COW.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, one RED COW, without brand. The owner will please pay expenses and take her away.

CASPER HARMON.
North Saanich, Sept. 27. sept27 2w

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Citizen's Committee Formed in San Francisco.

Garrett and His Schemes---Minister Manning Dead.

PASSENGERS DROWNED.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A steamer, owned by the Morrell Company, was wrecked today in Bay Borne and 22 passengers were drowned.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A financial paper has this to-day: The rumor is revived that Messrs. Mackay and Bennett are going to sell out the Commercial Cable company to Jay Gould. We do not believe it. Messrs. Mackay and Bennett have repeatedly pledged their word not to sell out to Gould.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

DUBLIN, Oct. 11.—Six of the best shipwrights heretofore employed at the docks in Ireland sailed for America yesterday, owing to the continued depression of ship building there and a number of their colleagues will sail next week. Many of the police are in a state of disgust at the work they are now called on to do, and are getting ready to resign in a body and emigrate.

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

BADEN BADEN, Oct. 10.—The Emperor of Brazil has announced his intention of abdicating his throne owing to his health being impaired.

SEARCHING FOR THE WASP.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—A steamer and the gunboats are searching for the British gunboat Wasp, from Singapore, which, it is stated, was lost with all hands in a recent typhoon.

AMERICAN NEWS.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

CARSON, Nev., Oct. 11.—The Tahoe Lumber Company's sawmill at Glenbrook was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss, $30,000; partly insured. The company will rebuild at once.

TERRIFIC WIND STORM.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 11.—Advices just received from Guaymas, Mexico, state that a terrific wind storm swept over Mazatlan on the 7th inst., destroying buildings and carrying destruction to everything in its path. It is feared a number of lives are lost. Coffee and orange crops in the vicinity of Mazatlan are totally destroyed. The loss is about $300,000.

A CHEAP HANGMAN.

FARGO, Oct. 4.—W. L. Smith tried to commit suicide at the Washington House to-day. He paid a man 25 cents to hang him. They went to the barn, found a rope, and when about ready to commit the deed, his assistant returned to the bar for a drink and did not return. Smith then went to his room, secured a dose of morphine and placed it in some whiskey. Before he could drink it the proprietor of the hotel broke into his room and took it away. Smith was arrested. He is a book agent from Chicago.

A "VIGILANCE" COMMITTEE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—A number of prominent merchants yesterday held a quiet meeting and organized a public defense committee, whose object is to aid in suppressing crimes which are now corrupting public offices in this city and defeating justice. The *Examiner* this morning, in an editorial on this movement, says: "Before men who have undertaken the fight permit themselves to rest there will not be a judge on the bench who can be even suspected of taking a bribe. There will be no associates of jury fixers in the sheriff's office; no police officials collecting blackmail from Chinese gamblers and harlots, no lawyers debauching law. Reform will not last forever, but when its force is spent it will be time for a new popular awakening. Meanwhile the opportunity for this generation is here."

GARRETT AND HIS SCHEMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A meeting of the directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to be held to-morrow and the annual election will take place November 21st. These meetings require the attendance of the president and partly explain Garrett's return from Europe. His annual report as president has not been prepared and Garrett will probably retire from the active management of the railroad. It is to be regarded as an evidence of natural interest on his part that he should wish to return to Baltimore at the earliest possible moment. Garrett's recent actions prevented many sober discussions of business matter with him, and on Sunday his friends were anxious to remove him from the excitement into which he had been thrown. It was only by strategy that they succeeded in getting him on board the train for Baltimore. A friend who has known Garrett from childhood said to-day: I confess I do not know whether his mind is unsettled or not. We hope rest and quiet will soon restore him to health. It is prudent that he should be taken out of the excitement which has recently surrounded him and be allowed to recover his mental equilibrium.

SOUND ADVICE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Chris Buckley, the blind politician of San Francisco, says the *Sun* to-day, has a long memory, and the chances are ten to one he remembers the talk Inspector Byrnes had with him when he visited New York a year or two ago on his way to Europe. During a long conversation about the reported attempt to spirit Jimmy Hope, the bank burglar, away, the inspector said impressively: "This is the first time I have met you, Buckley, and I am glad to have had this talk. I do not know much about politics in San Francisco, but I do know something about crimes and criminals. I want to let you know with just as much impressiveness as I can bring to my command, that if you make associates and friends of men who outrage laws and who make crime their great purpose in life you will suffer for it just as sure as fate. The man never lived who could associate with criminals without having to pay a big price for it."

THE KNIGHTS AND ANARCHISM.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—There was only one session of the Knights of Labor Assembly to-day, and when the call to order was made at 2 p. m. the committees were not yet ready to report. An opportunity was then presented for bringing up the long looked-for anarchy discussion. James E. Quinn, of District Assembly No. 49, of New York, presented the following resolution under a suspension of the rules:

Considering that the developments of the human mind in the 19th century have reached a point of expression almost universally against capital punishment or the taking of life by judicial process as a relic of barbarism, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Convention expresses sorrow that the men in Chicago were doomed to death, and that we use every endeavor to secure a commutation of the sentence of death passed upon them.

The Convention was at once thrown into the wildest excitement, scores of delegates trying at the same time to obtain the floor.

Powderly decided the resolution out of order.

Joseph Ryans, of Pittsburg, appealed from the decision. The appeal was lost by a vote of 157 to 520.

Before the appeal was taken Powderly called General Worthy Foreman Griffiths, of Chicago, to the chair, and in a short but vehement speech called upon the convention to defeat the resolution. He said no true Knight of Labor could be an Anarchist. He appealed to the delegates in impassioned words not to pervert the purposes of the Order by the passage of any such resolution. It was the hottest speech Powderly was ever known to make.

Quinn, who offered the resolution, voted aye on the appeal in order to move a reconsideration. A number of other warm speeches were made.

SPEAKING OUT IN MEETING.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9.—The leading Methodist church of this city was the scene of quite a sensation to-day. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Candler, delivered a very severe and bitter sermon on the subject of the theatre. Miss Emma Abbott, who occupied a seat in the rear of the church, rose and entered a protest in a short speech against the general character of the preacher's denunciation. Her appearance showed much suppressed indignation; but her words were very clear and distinct. The matter has created a great sensation and forms the sole topic of conversation this evening. Many of the old parishioners and others commend the course of Miss Abbott.

Miss Abbott declared the minister's charges unfounded, and that her life was as free from blame as that of any living woman. In all the operas of the past week to which the minister had referred there was no impure or improper thought. The great lights of the stage, such as Jenny Lind, Modjeska, Albini, and countless others, had been good women, model wives and mothers. She defied any one to say that aught had ever been said against the fair fame of Emma Abbott.

There was considerable applause at the conclusion of her remarks. Before it subsided, Candler said he could not answer the lady, because she was a lady. During the day, as the affair became known a great many ladies who had met Miss Abbot socially, called on her and commended her spirited defence of herself and profession.

A DUBIOUS ROMANCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—An interview is published to-day with General Parsons, brother of the condemned anarchist, in which the latter said: The defense had positive proof that their theory about the anarchists throwing bombs was true, and that Captain Black, their counsel, would produce this evidence at the proper time. Captain Black was interviewed this afternoon and said: "The interview with General Parsons is substantially correct. A gentleman, whose word is trustworthy, told Louis Post, of New York, that he had seen in Delmonico's a reporter now on the staff of the *Star*, who displayed a big roll of bills which he said had been given him by Chicago papers to stay away from the city. He told the gentlemen that it was because he possessed evidence which would acquit seven men now in jail of throwing bombs. That reporter was working in Chicago at the time of the Haymarket riot. I am not at liberty to name the gentlemen until Mr. Post gives me the privilege. Why this remarkable information had not been urged before and in a legal way, Captain Black vouchsafed no information, and the majority of people are inclined to regard it as rather a dubious romance.

CANADIAN NEWS.

LACROSSE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—The Toronto-Shamrock match came off on Saturday. The Toronto's won the first game in three minutes. After an intermission caused by rain, the teams played nearly an hour without scoring.

THE PACIFIC MAIL.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The *Globe's* cable says: Last night at Warrington, Lord Dunraven, ex-Under Secretary for the Colonies, expressed his profound satisfaction with the government subsidy to the Canada Pacific mail service. The *Spectator* also urges that the government should not be niggardly in the matter and should assist in the formation of a weekly or fortnightly service. The new road could thus be developed more rapidly.

A RESIGNATION.

Murray resigned his seat for Assiniboine and was sworn in as Municipal Commissioner on Saturday.

A VILLAINOUS FRENCHMAN.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—The coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Michael Vaillancourt, of River Jaune, eight miles from here, disclosed the fact that since she became paralyzed, two years ago, her husband allowed her to be neglected, and she became a prey to all sorts of vermin. Worms had begun to devour her flesh even before she was dead. The neighbors failed to report the case owing to fear of Vaillancourt. The latter has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

PROF. SHELDON'S VIEWS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Professor Sheldon, the eminent British agriculturist, returned from British Columbia this morning, *en route* for England, and had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture. In conversation he stated that British Columbia will hardly be suitable for the class of people that his reports are to direct to new world homes. They are mainly poor men, to whom it is actually necessary that the land be at once available for culture, and of course the prairies of the northwest, and especially of Manitoba and portions of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, are the districts to which they will come. However, he is delighted with the Pacific province, and to those more fortunately situated in life than those above referred to, he thinks it offers a charming and prosperous field for settlement. Like all Englishmen who make the transcontinental trip, Professor Sheldon spoke in glowing terms of the magnificent stretch of territory which lies between the two oceans.

GOSSIP BY CABLE.

Unsettled Europe --- Undercurrents---An Open Revolt Momentarily Expected.

Movements of Distinguished British Personages --- The Great World of London.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A scheme of importance which is attracting much attention is the revival of the scheme for the Central European Zoll-Verein to include Germany, Austria, Italy and the Balkan States. It is said that Bismarck contemplates seriously taking up the plan, and the rumors of Signor Crispi's forthcoming visit to him at Freidrichsruhe are all colored with the notion that they will talk about this. It is worthy of note, on this point, that the Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce, in its annual report, just filed, deplores the effects of protection and strongly urges some such effort for international reciprocity as that outlined above.

Meanwhile Italy is preparing with great vigor for a campaign in Abyssinian territory. Her fleet is practically ready and the first contingent of volunteers will start within a week. The regular troops will follow in ten days or a fortnight later. Shipments of provisions and materials of war have been going on all summer, and great stores of all kinds are now collected at Massowah. A number of flat-bottomed whale-boats have been built and dispatched from Spezzia for landing troops through the surf.

Nobody in official circles would be surprised if within a month British troops were on the march from Quettah toward Candahar. All the news from Afghanistan shows that the position and health of the Ameer are alike declining. Instead of quelling the Chilzai revolt, as reported, it is more widely spread and stronger than ever. His generals are apparently no longer willing to cope with it. The Ameer himself gives very little time to the affairs of State. He is in a condition of great despondency over his health, changing his doctors continually, and it is reported that he is making life a genuine burden for each as the failure of his cure becomes apparent. Ayoub Khan is said to be on the road to Candahar himself, but all these reports of his whereabouts are distrusted at the Foreign Office as Oriental lies. Nothing is regarded as sure about him save that he is bound to make trouble. Ayoub Khan's pretentions to the throne are being aided by the Ameer's illness and unpopularity and the infancy of his son, if not by Russian intrigue. This last, however, is now a very uncertain quantity.

We hear that Robinson, the jockey, has received £500 from Lord Rodney for riding Xilwarl in the St. Leger.

The Board of Revenue, with a view to promote the consumption of the Indian products on the Continent, propose to arrange for a series of rooms at the Brussels Exhibition, at which visitors will be supplied gratis with sample cups of Indian tea and coffee, and with cigars of Indian manufacture.

The statistics of the Berlin fire brigade just published show that there are eight hundred and fifty firemen in the brigade, which is, in fact, considering the population of the city, the strongest in the world. London, with a population four time that of Berlin, only has about six hundred firemen. The cost of the Berlin brigade is sixty thousand pounds a year, that of London fifty thousand pounds—that is, Berlin pays nearly five times as much per head of population for this form of insurance against fire.

Lighting by electricity is fast becoming the rule now in continental opera houses. At Madrid, indeed, an order has just been issued according to which no theatre is to be opened next season in the Spanish capital unless it be provided with the electric means of lighting.

An important conference is to take place shortly at Boulogne. It will be attended by a number of international extremists or revolutionaries from France, the United States and Russia, and will be strengthened by the presence of several Irish Nationalists, more than one having a seat in the House of Commons.

The more recent success of the parcel post may, to some extent, be guaged from the fact that within twelve months the number of parcels handed in at one of the leading district offices in London has risen from 500 a week to 1,000, and this entirely exclusive of the parcels handed into the sub-offices. The fact that tricycles have been almost entirely abandoned by the carriers is evidence of the increase in the weight of the parcels now transmitted by this post.

Sir Charles Dilke, it is stated, having made up his mind that a public career in England is no longer open to him, has been investing a good deal of the fortune recently left to him by Mr. Snooke in the purchase of land in the South of France. He has long had a residence there, where he has spent a great part of each Parliamentary recess. As regards London he has become practically invisable, but Londoners who frequent the river have constantly met him during last summer sculling about near Shepperton, where he has built a curious cottage. He and Lady Dilke are about to leave England for Constantinople.

Although, in the cant of society, there is "nobody in London," a continuous stream pours all day through the apartments where the Queen's Jubilee presents are exhibited. A London correspondent finds that what is most generally coveted is a large oval tank of old English silver, designed apparently for a wine cooler, and presented by Lord and Lady Rothschild. When presented it was filled with cream-colored Malmaison carnations, which are the Queen's favorite flowers.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.

The Place for Bargains.

Ball has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

RAILWAY LANDS.

Changes in the Regulations Affecting Lands in R. R. Belt in B. C.

The following changes in the regulations for the survey, administration and disposal of Dominion lands in the forty-mile belt in British Columbia, have been gazetted.

The recital of various clauses of the Dominion Lands Act, which are applicable to lands in the railway belt in British Columbia, has been regarded as unnecessary and as cumbering the regulations, and it is therefore simply provided that the clauses in question shall be so applicable.

Sub-clause 4 of clause 9 is new. It reserves, until the roads provided for by the regulations have been defined and constructed, a right-of-way to or from any settler's holding, to or from any public road or trail, over any granted or leased lands.

There is a slight change in clause 13, the effect of which is to prevent any owner of more than 160 acres of land in the railway belt from obtaining a homestead entry in the belt. The area of agricultural land within the belt is comparatively limited; those who are already settlers and land owners there, are, as a rule, extensive land holders, having an ample opportunity of obtaining, under the Provincial laws, all the land they require for cultivation at a low price.

Sub-clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 of clause 13 are new, and are intended to facilitate the settlement of timbered lands, which would not otherwise be opened for homestead entry. These provisions are copied from the Timber Regulations of the Province of Ontario, and the object is, while permitting such lands as contain merchantable timber to be taken up and cleared for agricultural purposes, to prevent persons who merely desire to obtain the timber, from getting possession of land under cover of a homestead entry, stripping the land of its timber without paying any dues, and then leaving the land much less valuable, for all practical purposes, than if it had remained in its natural state—in other words, neither producing revenue nor actual settlement.

Sub-clause 4 of clause 18 is, in effect, the amendment made to the Dominion Lands Act during the session of 1886, which it is proposed thus to make applicable to homesteads in the Railway Belt in British Columbia. Under this provision, the homesteader is enabled to hold his land for the first two years after entry by cultivating a certain number of acres of it, but during the three years next thereafter he must reside upon as well as cultivate it.

Clause 23 is all new, and its various provisions are designed to encourage the culture of fruit; the conditions upon which legal sub-divisions of sections, not, however, to exceed 160 acres in all, may be obtained for that purpose, being fully stated.

Four new schedules, and a re-arrangement of the former schedules, become necessary on account of the proposed amendments.

THE OLYMPIAN.

This Splendid Steamer Arrives To-Day from the Sound.

The splendid side wheel steamer Olympian arrived to-day shortly after 2 p. m., from Sound ports, this being her first trip in place of the North Pacific, and Geo. E. Starr. She came up from Portland in command of Capt. Anderson, and Captain Jas. Troupe, port captain of the O. R. & N. Company, came around to arrange a schedule and place her properly on the route. On Monday afternoon she took 100 tons of coal at Seattle, which is expected to last her five days. At present the Olympian is officered as follows: Anderson, Master; Captain Stetson, First Officer; E. E. Blackwood, purser, P. Van Tassel, Chief Engineer.

Captain James Troupe, in speaking to a reporter in regard to the mission of the Olympian, said: We hope to be able to arrange a schedule by which she can perform with satisfaction the work now done by the Geo. E. Starr and North Pacific. It will cost just about as much to run her as it does both the small boats, possibly more, so she must do their work or we will have to withdraw her again from the route as soon as they are repaired."

Capt. Anderson displayed great skill and dexterity in bringing the Olympian to her wharf this afternoon. The great floating palace was handled with as great ease and skill as if she were but a mere toy. A quick landing was effected, which was witnessed by a great concourse of spectators. From the captain we learned that the Olympian for the time being takes the place of the Geo. E. Starr, which is running in the place of one of the vessels on the Sound port routes, which received injuries a few days since by running aground. The Olympian will be overhauled when the Starr is again placed on the route. These proposed repairs will consume some few days' time, after which the Olympian will be placed on the Victoria-Tacoma route in place of the North Pacific and Geo. E. Starr, making the round trip every 24 hours. This greyhound of the Sound will then be able to demonstrate her full capacity both for speed and cargo. It is said she is capable of allowing a speed of 20 knots an hour, enabling here to almost run away from any other vessel afloat in these northern waters. She will arrive early in the forenoon and depart about noon. Her schedule will be arranged in a few days.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY.

A Strong Seal Hunting and Whaling Company to be Formed.

The attempt is being made to organize a local company for the purpose of prosecuting the fishing, sealing and whaling business, with headquarters in this city. A prospectus has been issued and circulated setting forth the object of the company. The capital stock of the proposed company will be $150,000, in shares of $1 each. The first issue of shares is to be $60,000, payable 50 per cent. at the time of subscribing, and the balance at the rate of 12½c. per share per month of the sum thus to be raised. An amount of $45,000 has already been set apart wherewith to purchase five schooners, the Sapphire, Champion, Teresa, Arunnah and the Juanita, the total tonnage of which is 461 tons. The prospectus in figures gives a glowing showing of the operations of the company, and predicts a dividend of 30 per cent on a capital of $60,000, amounting to $18,000. It is proposed to catch at least 9,000 skins, which at $5 each would yield $45,000. The surplus capital for working expenses is placed at $42,000. It remains to be seen whether these figures will be verified or not.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The capital stock of the Canadian railways averages $29,615 per mile, which is only about $300 per mile less than the average of the railways in the United States. The funded debt per mile of the Canadian railways however is a little over one-half that of U. S. railways, averaging $15,852 against $29,062 in the United States.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the South will be the largest ever produced, amounting to 7,500,000 bales. Last year the quantity was nearly 7,000,000 bales, and in 1885 it was 6,500,000 bales. Cotton should be cheap this year, if there were no artificial combination to keep the price high.

Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College, has lately been appointed one of the authors on the staff of the "Narrative and Critical History of America." The undertaking is the most important work of research yet begun in the historical circles in America. The last hundred years of Canadian history has been assigned to Dr. Bryce.

The salary of Mr. Justice Bendbridge of the Exchequer Court is $6,000 a year, equal to $9,000 in this province, where the judges are paid the petty sum of $4,000. The officials of his Exchequer Court will be a registrar, probably a clerk or two and an English and French stenographer.

Sir Charles Tupper, the cleverest member of the Ottawa Government, and the most unscrupulous as well, has been unseated for bribery on the part of agents. This makes the third member of the cabinet whose political reputations have been besmirched by corrupt acts. Sir Charles will no doubt be elected again; in fact, the government could not exist without him. Sir John and Tupper are the only "leaders" in the cabinet; the rest are "followers," and most of them at long distances.

The Montreal *News* understands that Sir Adolphe Caron has been made Lieut.-Governor for the province of Quebec, and that Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, M. P., for Laval, will be made Minister of Militia. The colonel was a most pronounced Rielite during the session of 1886. This is, however, in strict keeping with the Conservative lip loyalist howl. Principle when office is in view appears to be an unknown virtue with many of our leading politicians, none of whom are more pliable than are the French-Canadians.

An old contractor publishes a letter suggesting that the Manitoba Government should issue interest-bearing treasury notes for the small amounts to pay off the contractors. He says that he suggested such a course to Sir Francis Hincks, then Finance Minister of Canada, in 1848, at a time when the government of Old Canada was in want of funds for necessary works. Hincks adopted the suggestion and the difficulty was tided over. The old contractor says that if Manitoba has fifteen million bushels of wheat this year, it is absurd to pretend that the bonds of the province are not saleable.

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, partly by reason of advanced age and partly because of his election to the Montreal Mayoralty and leadership in the Senate, has resigned the position of solicitor that he has held since the formation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and it is now definitely announced that Judge Clark, of Cobourg, will receive the office. Of the fitness of Judge Clark for the position there can be no question, but it is a pity to remove such an eminently fair and judicial mind from the bench. Certainly, if the company succeeds in securing the Judge's services, it will have no reason to regret its selection. Mr. Abbott is brother to Mr. Harry Abbot, Pacific Coast Superintendent of the C. P. R., and a cousin to His Worship Mayor Fell.

The personnel of the Fisheries Commission is at length complete, that is if the statement that Sir John Macdonald has consented to take part in the conference on behalf of Canada is correct. With Hon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who will be the chief British Commissioner, in addition to Sir John Macdonald, will be associated Sir Lionel Sackville West, British Minister at Washington. The Secretary of State, Mr. Bayard, is to be the chief representative of the United States, and the President has just named as his associates President Angell, of the University of Michigan, and Mr. William L. Putnam, of Maine. In these appointments the aim of the President has been to secure a representation of the interests of the Western States lying along the Canadian border as well as of those of the New England States. President Angell is well known, and he has had experience in international negotiations, having been one of the Chinese Treaty Commissioners. Mr. Putnam has been of counsel for the United States in cases arising out of the fisheries dispute, and is said to have a special familiarity with the whole question. It is now expected that the negotiations will be formally begun in Washington about the middle of November.

THE SIAMESE PRINCES.

A prominent member of the suite of Prince Dewan, of Siam, is publishing a narrative of his Jubilee experiences in the Bangkok *Times*, which is almost as good reading as the Shah of Persia's famous diary. The writer begins by naively stating that "he left no lady-love in Bangkok, thank goodness, and therefore never felt the privations of domestic society so keenly as some other members of the company;" he manifests much delight at the affability of the Queen, who was deeply interested in everything about Siam; and complains bitterly of the atmosphere of the Under-ground Railway, which nearly stifled the Prince before he got to Baker street, on his road to see the effigy of his Royal master at Madame Tussaud's. The writer adds, "The Prince Dewan has also been to Ascot with the Grand Duke of Hesse, and it is said was induced to back a horse, which neither of them had reason to regret. The journal of the tourists so far as published does not bring them to Victoria.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

The question is frequently asked what have we got which is in demand in the Orient? Canada last year sent a commissioner to Australia to make a searching investigation as to the requirements of that country. As yet nothing of an assuring nature has been heard from him. The San Pablo, which last week cleared from San Francisco had merchandise on board to the value of $139,886, destined to the following countries: To China, $108,300; Japan, $29,485; Penang, $160; Batavia, $93; Bombay, $40; Singapore, $240; Calcutta, $815; Vladivostock, $803. The shipments include the following: To China—19,184 bbls. flour, 150 bbls. old glass, 400 cs pearl barley, 230 bxs green fruit, 1,478 galls whale oil, 5,993 lbs [illegible] 18 cs canned [illegible] flour, 160 galls wine, 413 lbs sugar, 730 lbs hops, 191 rolls leather, 811 bxs green fruit, 100 bxs soap, 71 pkgs mining machinery, etc. To Penang—40c canned fruit; to Bombay—10 cs do; to Singapore—60 cs do; to Batavia—15 cs do and 4 cs salmon. To Calcutta—6,785 lbs hops. To Vladivostock—125 bbls flour, 120 ctls wheat, and twenty cases fruit.

MINING BONUSES.

The proposition to bonus reduction works established in or near Victoria will meet with the approval of our citizens. The principle was endorsed before, when the government passed an act authorizing a liberal subsidy for the purpose of assisting Mr. Henderson in a similar scheme. The promiscuous system of bonusing practiced by ambitious Ontario towns is most pernicious, and in the end injures the municipalities which strive by unnatural propogation to grow faster than the necessities of trade warrant, that they should. The encouragement of mining, however, is justifiable under all circumstances and in any country. It is one of the industries that cannot be overdone, and with the exception of agriculture it will contribute more largely to the growth, prosperity and happiness of our people than any other. Neither the government or the people seem to be sufficiently alive to the great importance of starting the development of our vast mineral resources, but we are in hopes that ere long some statesman will arise who has the ability to conceive and the courage to proclaim a well defined policy on this the leading question with which British Columbia politicians, for some years to come, will have to deal.

GLADTSONE AND INGRAM.

The current number of the Nineteenth Century contains a lengthy review from the pen of Mr. Gladstone reviewing Ingram's history of the Irish union, in which the great Liberal leader points out that Ingram's work is not history at all, inasmuch as the methods resorted to by the promoters of the union are wholly ignored, the author not showing even a rudimentary knowledge of Irish affairs. Mr. Gladstone says he has found the study of the facts connected with the Union extremely difficult, because among other reasons, the records of the Irish government for many years before the union have been kept secret; and further, there has been something approaching a systematic extinction of documents by all individuals concerned therein. The inference is that the history of the Union is so black that it must be kept hidden from the eyes of men. Mr. Gladstone proceeds to show that the charges of corruption brought against Lord Cornwallis were true. Referring to the list of promises to supporters of the Union which Lord Cornwallis sent to the Duke of Portland he said: "The stench of this shameful record is too foul for the public even after two generations have passed away. Not only corruption, but flagrant intimidation and savage repression were used to obtain the Union. Lord Cornwallis declared in July, 1799, that the forces in Ireland sufficed to preserve the peace, but not to meet a foreign invasion. What a picture of an unhappy country! A force of 125,000 men necessary to keep peace among a disarmed people of 4,500,000." Mr. Gladstone argues that the infamous means taken to promote the Union checked the reconciliation of the Irish people to British rule, a large section of the population were driven into disaffection and a reign of terror was introduced which provoked a rebellion among people previously distinguished for loyalty, under circumstances which warrant the belief that such rebellion was fostered by the government in order to sustain a system of ferocious repression. After the rebellion was repressed a system of intimidation was actively upheld by robbery, devastation, rapine, torture and murder, which were practiced continually, the government shielding the perpetrators. In conclusion, Mr. Gladstone contends that the Irish parliament was not constitutionally competent to surrender its powers; that the opposition of the country at the time as shown by the petition of 700,000 Irishmen, was never invalidated by a subsequent change of national opinion.

A NOVEL PROPOSAL.

It is reported that one of the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming inter-provincial conference will be the best scheme for arranging for a final readjustment of the financial basis between the several provinces and the Federal Government. Quebec politicians, ever wide awake and intensely selfish in their demands for the wants of that province, are already promulgating a scheme for the handing over to each of the provinces the customs revenues collected within their respective borders in lieu of a Dominion subsidy. This proposal is so manifestly unjust that it has not the first semblance of being seriously discussed, apart from the impossibily of its ever becoming law. The port of Montreal being the great commercial and shipping port of the Dominion the duties there collected are far in excess of those for any of the other provinces. It is also a well-known fact that of the total importations of that port, fully 75 per cent find their way into Ontario and the other provinces where Montreal traders push business. So far as the Internal revenue is concerned the same objections do not apply in regard to either Ontario or Quebec; but they assuredly are valid in so far as the smaller outlying provinces are concerned. It [illegible] that if Quebec were to accept the excise duties upon the taxable articles produced in that province in lieu of any more subsidies, it would certainly be to the interest of Ontario to move for the abolition of the pernicious subsidy system on that condition. Absolute justice in any financial re-arrangement we can hardly expect and probably to hand over to each province its internal revenue receipts would be as nearly equitable to the larger provinces as any project likely to be adopted. There is another standpoint which may induce many to regard the scheme favorably. If each province were given control over the taxation of those articles on which excise duties are levied, as should be done if the project were carried out, it would bring the question of prohibition and the restriction of the liquor traffic by taxation within the scope of provincial legislation. Some provinces would tax for revenue only—in others the temperance sentiment might be strong enough to secure the imposition of higher taxes as a restriction on the manufacture—and in case any province chose to resort to direct taxation for the sake of prohibition they would be at liberty to do so. As a means of settling the financial difficulty and the prohibition question at the same time, the proposal is worthy of earnest consideration, but the chances are that the province which would increase the internal revenue taxes would kill the manufacture of whisky and tobacco, and buy the stuff from the province where the tax was low. This is believed to be the lion in the way.

Newfoundland is to adopt a decimal currency on the first of the new year, when her cumbrous system of £ s. d. will disappear. She has been to some extent preparing for this change by the issue of $2 gold coins, and the banks, it seems, have followed suit by $2 notes. The adoption of the decimal system brings Newfoundland into monetary harmony with Canada, and prepares her still further for her probable destiny, that of becoming a thriving and prosperous member of the Canadian confederation.

Under the "Fisheries Act" the following regulation for the better management and protection of the Fisheries has been declared in force: "1. From the time of low water nearest six of the clock in the afternoon of every Saturday to the time of low water nearest six of the clock in the forenoon of every Monday, no one shall fish for, catch or kill salmon in tidal waters, or within a distance of three miles on each side of any river or harbor frequented by salmon. 2. From six of the clock in the afternoon of every Saturday to six of the clock in the forenoon of the following Monday, no one shall fish for, catch or kill any fish in non-tidal waters.

During the present discussion on Commercial Union and reciprocal trade we hear much about the balance of trade being against us. Suppose it were, says the Toronto *Mail*, what then? If there is anything in the balance of trade theory we have become poorer to the extent of $130,000,000 since the N. P. was established in 1879; for our imports have exceeded our exports by that amount. So far as we know, Fonblanque's case against the balance of trade has never been satisfactorily answered. Suppose, he said, that a merchant sends to a foreign land a thousand pounds worth of goods, and, selling them at a profit, ships homeward a cargo of the value of £1,500. If the vessel and cargo arrive safely the merchant is becoming bankrupt, for his imports are exceeding his exports; whereas, according to this venerable superstition, if the cargo goes to the bottom of the sea he is doing a flourishing business. It is now generally conceded by intelligent men that exports are the price of imports from which it follows that if we buy more than we sell it must be because we are selling at a profit.

It is reported that that Judge Clarke, of Cobourg, Ont., has been appointed solicitor for the Canadian Pacific railway and not its secretary as reported last week.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery has issued a warrant for an election in West Bruce. Nominations will be on the 19th inst.; polling a week later. James Rowand, late of Saugeen, is nominated by the Liberals.

In Shelburne, N. S., Mr. Robertson's Liberal friends offered to let Mr. White go in without opposition as the Government candidate, but the Government intend to put forward General Laurie, their candidate at the last election.

There are fifteen applications for the registrarship of the new exchequer court. The name of Mr. Hodgins, of the Department of Justice, is prominently mentioned for the position. The court room will be in the supreme court building.

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Notices.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 20th day of [illegible] has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sept29 1m

NOTICE.

Messrs. Rand Bros.

HAVING closed their Victoria Branch, all communications addressed to them will be attended to by the B. C. Land and Investment Company (L'd.) sept8 1m

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(LIMITED.)

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NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. 1aug1

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Location of Works ..... Cariboo.

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Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
Richard B. Harper (part of)	473	319½	$9 58

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In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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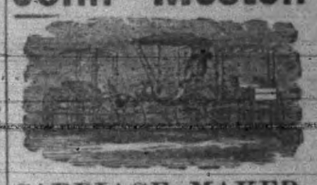

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CHAPTER XX.

THE BATTLE OF THE PASS.

It was on the third morning after this incident of the map that Sir Henry and I started. With the exception of a small guard, all the great host had moved on the night before, leaving the Frowning City very silent and empty. Indeed, it was found impossible to leave any garrison, with the exception of a personal guard for Nyleptha and about 1,000 men who from sickness or one cause or another were unable to proceed with the army; but as the place was practically impregnable, and as our enemy was in front and not behind us, this did not so much matter.

Good and Umslopogaas had gone on with the army, but Nyleptha accompanied Sir Henry and myself to the city gates, riding a magnificent white horse called Daylight, which was supposed to be the fleetest and most enduring animal in Zu-Vendis. Her face bore traces of recent weeping, but there were no tears in her eyes now, indeed she was bearing up bravely against what must have been a bitter trial to her. At the gate she reined in her horse and bade us farewell. On the previous day she had reviewed and addressed the officers of the great army, speaking to them such high, eloquent words and expressing so complete a confidence in their valor and in their ultimate victory that she quite carried their hearts away, and as she rode from rank to rank they cheered her till the ground shook. And now today the same mood seemed to be on her.

"Fare thee well, Macumazahn!" she said. "Remember, I trust to thy wits, which are as a needle to a spear handle compared to those of my people, to save us from Sorais. I know that thou wilt do thy duty."

I bowed and explained to her my horror of fighting, and my fear lest I should lose my head, at which she laughed gently and turned to Curtis.

"Fare thee well, my lord!" she said. "Come back with victory, and as a king, or on thy soldiers' spears."

Sir Henry said nothing, but turned his horse to go; perhaps he had a bit of a lump in his throat. One gets over it afterwards, but these sort of partings are trying when one has only been married a week.

"Here," added Nyleptha, "will I greet ye when ye return in triumph. And now, my lords, once more farewell!"

Then we rode on, but when we had gone 150 yards or so, we turned and perceived her still standing in the same spot, and looking out after us beneath her hand, and that was the last we saw of her. About a mile farther on, however, we heard galloping behind us, and looking round, saw a mounted soldier coming toward us, leading Nyleptha's matchless steed, Daylight.

"The queen sends the white stallion as a farewell gift to her Lord Incubu, and bids me tell my lord that he is the fleetest and the most enduring horse in all the land," said the soldier, bending to his saddle bow before us.

At first Sir Henry did not want to take the horse, saying that he was too good for such rough work, but I persuaded him to do so, thinking that Nyleptha would be hurt if he did not. Little did I guess at the time what service that noble horse would render in our sorest need. It is curious to look back and realize upon what trivial and apparently accidental circumstances great events frequently turn, as easily and as naturally as a door on its hinges.

Well, we took the horse, and a beauty he was; it was a perfect pleasure to see him move; and Curtis having sent back his greetings and thanks, we proceeded on our journey.

By midday we overtook the rear guard of the great army, of which Sir Henry formally took over the command. It was a heavy responsibility, and it oppressed him very much, but the queen's injunctions on the point were such as did not admit of being trifled with. He was beginning to find out that greatness has its responsibilities as well as its glories.

Then we marched on without meeting with any opposition, almost indeed without seeing anybody, for the populations of the towns and villages along our route had for the most part fled, fearing lest they should be caught between the two rival armies and ground to powder like grain between the upper and the nether stones.

On the evening of the fourth day—for the progress of so great a multitude was necessarily slow—we camped two miles this side of the neck or ridge I have spoken of, and our outposts brought us word that Sorais, with all her power, was rolling down upon us, and had camped that night ten miles the further side of the neck.

Accordingly, before dawn we sent forward 1,500 cavalry to seize the position. Scarcely had they occupied it, however, before they were attacked by about as many of Sorais' horsemen, and a very smart little cavalry fight ensued, with a loss to us of about thirty men killed. On the advance of our supports, however, Sorais' force drew off, carrying their dead and wounded with them.

The main body of the army reached the neck about dinner time, and I must say that Nyleptha's judgment had not failed her; it was an admirable place to give battle in, especially to a superior force.

The road ran down a mile or more, through ground too broken to admit of the handling of any considerable force, till it reached the crest of a great green wave of land that rolled down a gentle slope to the banks of a little stream, and then rolled away again up a still gentler slope to the plain beyond, the distance from the crest of the land wave down to the stream being a little over half a mile, and from the stream up to the plain beyond a trifle less. The length of this wave of land at its highest point, which corresponded exactly with the width of the neck of land between the wooded hills, was about two miles and a quarter, and it was protected on either side by dense, rocky, bush clad ground that afforded a most valuable cover to the flanks of the army, and rendered it almost impossible for them to be turned.

It was on the higher slope of this neck of land that Curtis encamped his army in the same formation that he had, after consultation with the various generals, Good and myself, determined that they should occupy in the great pitched battle which now appeared to be imminent.

Our force of 60,000 men was, roughly speaking, divided as follows: In the center was a dense body of 20,000 foot soldiers, armed with spears, swords and hippopotamus hide shields, breast and back plates. These formed the chest of the army, and were supported by 5,000 foot and 5,000 horse in reserve. On either side of this chest were stationed 7,000 horse, arranged in deep, majestic squadrons; and beyond, and on either side, but slightly in front of them, again were two bodies, numbering about 7,500 spearmen each, forming the right and left wings of the army, and each supported by a contingent of some 1,500 cavalry. This makes in all 60,000 men.

Curtis commanded in chief, I was in command of the 7,000 horse between the chest and right wing, which was commanded by Good, and the other battalions and squadrons were entrusted to Zu-Vendis generals.

Scarcely had we taken up our positions before Sorais' vast army began to swarm on the opposite slope about a mile in front of us, till the whole place seemed alive with the multitude of her spear points, and the ground shook with the tramp of her battalions. It was evident that the spies had not exaggerated; we were outnumbered by at least a third. At first we expected that Sorais was going to attack us at once, as the clouds of cavalry which hung upon her flanks executed some threatening demonstrations, but she thought better of it, and there was no fight that day. As for the formation of her great forces I cannot now describe it with accuracy, and it would only serve to bewilder it I did, but I may say, generally, that in its leading features it resembled our own, only her reserve was much greater.

Opposite our right wing, and forming Sorais' left wing, was a great army of dark wild looking men, armed with sword and shield only, which, I was informed, was composed of Nasta's 25,000 savage hillsmen.

"My word, Good," said I, when I saw them, "you will catch it to-morrow when those gentlemen charge!" whereat Good not unnaturally looked rather anxious.

All day we watched and waited, but nothing happened, and at last night fell, and a thousand watch fires twinkled brightly on the slopes, to wane and die one by one like the stars they resembled, as the hours wore on and the silence gradually gathered more deeply over the opposing hosts.

It was a very worrying night, for in addition to the endless things that had been seen to, there was one gnawing suspense to reckon with. The fray which to-morrow would witness would be so vast, and the slaughter so awful, that stout, indeed, must the heart have been that was not overwhelmed at the prospect.

The time wore away till everything was ready for the coming slaughter; and I lay down and thought, and tried to get a little rest.

And at last up came the red sun, and the huge camps awoke with a clash and a roar, and gathered themselves together for battle. It was a beautiful and awe inspiring scene, and old Umslopogaas, leaning on his ax, contemplated it with grim delight.

"Never have I seen the like, Macumazahn, never," he said. "The battles of my people are as the play of children to what this will be. Thinkest thou that they will fight it out?"

"Ay," I answered sadly, "to the death. Content thyself, 'Woodpecker,' for once shalt thou find thy fill."

Time went on, and still there was no sign of an attack. A force of cavalry crossed the brook, indeed, and rode slowly along our front, evidently taking stock of our position and numbers. With this we did not attempt to interfere, as our decision was to stand strictly on the defensive, and not to waste a single man. The men breakfasted and stood to their arms, and the hours wore on. About midday, when the men were eating their dinner, for we thought they would fight better on full stomachs, a shout of "Sorais, Sorais," arose like thunder from the enemy's extreme right, and taking the glass, I was able to clearly distinguish the lady of the Night herself, surrounded by a glittering staff, and riding slowly down the lines of her battalions. And as she went, that mighty, thundering shout rolled along before her like the rolling of 10,000 chariots, or the roaring of the ocean when the gale turns suddenly and carries the noise of it to the listeners' ears, till the earth shook, and the air was full of the majesty of sound.

Guessing that this was a prelude to the beginning of the battle, we remained still and made ready.

We had not long to wait. Suddenly, like flame from a cannon's mouth, out shot two great tongue like forces of cavalry, and came charging down the slope towards the little stream, slowly at first, but gathering speed as they came. Before they got to the stream, orders reached me from Sir Henry, who evidently feared that the shock of such a charge, if allowed to fall unheard upon our infantry, would be too much for them, to send five thousand sabers to meet the force opposite to me, at the moment when it began to mount the stiffest of the rise about four hundred yards from our lines. This I did, remaining behind myself with the rest of my men.

Off went the 5,000 horsemen, drawn up in a wedge like form, and I must say that the general in command handled them very ably. Starting at a hand gallop for the first 500 yards, he rode straight at the tip of the tongue shaped mass of cavalry which, numbering, so far as I could judge, about eight thousand sabers, was advancing to meet us. Then he suddenly swerved to the right and put on the pace, and I saw the great wedge curl round, and before the foe could check himself and turn to meet it, strike him about half way down his length with a crushing, rending sound, like the breaking up of vast sheets of ice. In sank the great wedge into his heart, and as it cut its way hundreds of horsemen were thrown up on either side of it, just as the earth is thrown up by a plowshare, or, more like still, as the foaming water curls over beneath the bows of a rushing ship. In, yet in, vainly does the tongue twist its ends round in agony, like an injured snake, and strive to protect its center; still farther in, by Heaven! right through, and so, amid cheer after cheer from our watching thousands, back again upon the severed ends, beating them down, driving them as a gale drives spray, till at last, amid the rushing of hundreds of riderless horses, the flashing of swords, and the victorious clamor of their pursuers, the great force crumples up like an empty glove, then turns and gallops pell mell for safety back to its own lines.

I do not think it reached them more than two-thirds as strong as it went out ten minutes before. The lines which were now advancing to the attack opened and swallowed them up, and my force returned, having suffered a loss of only about five hundred men—not much, I thought, considering the fierceness of the struggle. I could also see that the opposing bodies of cavalry on our left wing were drawing back, but how the fight went with them I do not quite know. It is as much as I can do to describe what took place immediately around me.

By this time the immense masses of the enemy's left, composed almost entirely of Nasta's swordsmen, were across the little stream, and with alternate yells of "Nasta" and "Sorais," with dancing banners and gleaming swords were swarming up toward us like ants.

Again I received orders to try and check this movement, and also the main advance against the chest of our army, by means of cavalry charges, and this I did to the best of my ability by continually sending squadrons of about a thousand sabers out against them. These squadrons did the enemy much damage, and it was a glorious sight to see them flash down the hillside and bury themselves like a living knife in the heart of the foe. But, also, we lost many men, for after the experience of a couple of these charges, which had drawn a sort of bloody St. Andrew's cross of dead and dying through the center of Nasta's host, our foes no longer attempted to offer an unyielding front to their irresistible weight, but opened out to let the rush go through, throwing themselves on the ground, and hamstringing hundreds of horses as they passed.

And so, notwithstanding all that we could do, the enemy drew nearer, till at last he hurled himself upon Good's force of 7,500 regulars, who were drawn up to receive them in three strong squares. About the same time, too, an awful and heart shaking roar told me that the main battle had closed in on the center and extreme left. I raised myself in my stirrups and looked down to my left; as far as the eye could see there was a long dazzling shimmer of steel in the sun glanced upon falling and thrusting spear.

To and fro swung the contending lines in that dread struggle, now giving way, now gaining a little in the mad yet ordered confusion of attack and defense. But it was as much as I could do to keep count of what was happening to our own wing; and, as for the moment the cavalry had fallen back under cover of Good's three squares, I had a fair view of this.

To be continued.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1887. dec 6 law 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1887. dec 6 law

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres pastoral land, situated on Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, commencing at the northwest corner of Percy Roberts' pre-emption claim, then following the meanderings of the shore line to the northeast corner of Pottinger's claim to point of commencement. The above is the land formerly occupied by John Benning, and now abandoned by him.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Salt Spring Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 2m law

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot No. 15; thence west south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

August 26, 1887. sep2 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria B. C. 6th Dec, 1887. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-three, east half of forty-six, southeast half of forty-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. Pp M. jul14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July. 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situated on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiry of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july 14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, two months after date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of pastoral lands, said lands being the Islands in Oyster Harbor, Nanaimo District.

ALFRED HAPER.
ELIJAH PRIEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 5, 1887. jul13 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the land comprised in the group of Islands lying off Montague Harbor, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, viz.: the unoccupied portion of Parker Island, Twin Islands, Wise Island, Charles Island, Julia Island, Sphynx Island, Retreat Island off Retreat Cove; also the three Islands not named on chart, the whole comprising about 400 acres.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

July 20, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the unoccupied and vacant land on the north end of Thetis Island, contiguous to the pre-emption claim of Charles Myers, containing 200 acres, more or less; also Tent Island, lying southeast of Keeper Island, containing thirty acres, more or less, Cowichan District.

GEO. THOMSON.

August 1, 1887. aug law 2m

NOTICE.—Sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the pastoral land on Narrow Island, Trincomalee Channel, Cowichan District, said to contain one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, said island being the abandoned pre-emption claim of J. A. Hutson.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Narrow Island, Aug. 15, 1887. aug16 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections five, six, seven, fourteen and thirteen on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expiration of sixty days from this date, I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. july14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows: Sections sixty, sixty-one, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. jul14 law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortes Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortes Island, southeast of Plunger Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains, more or less, to a stake situated on the west shore of Cortes Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

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Victoria, Tuesday, October 11, 1887.

BIRTH.

JOHNSON—On the 11th inst., at the residence of D. Driscoll, Esq., the wife of S. N. Johnson of a daughter, weighing eight pounds and all well.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Emerson's minstrels this evening.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The Assizes will be held in this city on Monday, 28th November.

—Mr. W. B. McLaughlin, clerk in the city post office, has resigned.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The new time schedule for the Olympian comes into force on the 1st of November.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will meet this evening, when business of great importance will be transacted.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—The WASHBURN GUITAR is the best and most perfect instrument of the kind made. A fine assortment always kept at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s, Agents for B. C. *

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—See the new dress stuff that is selling at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. 8 yards for $1.
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—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite; Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Badger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The Olympian brought over a consignment of 387 head of sheep for Messrs. Van Volkenburg Bros. of this city. The animals appeared to be in prime condition for the butcher's knife.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

—W. H. PENNOCK, practical jeweler and diamond setter, DENNY'S BLOCK, upstairs, Government street. Best quality, latest styles, reasonable prices, gold plating and general repairs. P. O. Box 66. *

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—Many forget that the head and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents dandruff and stimulates the hair to renewed growth. *

—For years I suffered from loss of appetite and indigestion, but failed to find relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine entirely cured me. My appetite and digestion are now perfect."—Fred. G. Bower, 496 Seventh street, South Boston, Mass. *

—Capt. Devereaux, on the occasion of leaving the government steamer Sir James Douglas to take charge of the dry dock, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the officers and men of the steamer. The present was accompanied by the best wishes of the donors, and a heartfelt expression of regret at the severance of relations which had been mutually pleasant for many years. Capt. Devereaux was deeply moved at this exhibition of friendship.

—Says the Winnipeg *Sun* of the 7th inst: Mr. Joseph Wolf has purchased from Mr. Samuel Polson twenty-one acres of lot 13, Kildonan, paying therefor the sum of $3,600 in cash. The sale was effected through Messrs. Ross & McFarlane. This same property in the spring of 1882 was sold to a syndicate first for $225 per acre, then for $550 and again for $500. The property ultimately reverted back to the original owner, who had in the meantime received several thousand dollars on account of the first purchase. The Winnipeg boom will be repeated over again in many sections of California, notwithstanding the wonderful richness of that country.

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet.....Song
Rally Round the Flag.....Song
The Last Lamp.....Waltz
Mandina.....Waltz
Dewdrops.....Song
To One Alone.....Song
At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

The Idaho

On her northward trip will arrive at the outer wharf at noon to-morrow (Wednesday) and continue her journey in the evening, leaving at 6 o'clock.

Pianos.

Received a lot of the well known C Ronisch beautiful pianos. Come and see them before you buy. H. PETERS, corner Douglas and Discovery streets. *

Foot Ball Match.

The first match of the season will be played on Wednesday next, 12th inst., at Beacon Hill, under the Association rules, between the Corrig school F. C. and St. Paul's school F. C. Esquimalt ball to be kicked off at 3 p. m.

The Bella Vesta

Now loading with lumber at the saw mills of Messrs. Croft & Angus, Chemanius, will be taken charge of by Captain Williams, who arrived by the Mexico yesterday and taken to San Francisco. The captain left to-day for Chemanius by rail.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

The Church Parade.

The members of the V. G. A. Band are justly indignant at the uncalled-for remarks in this morning's *Colonist*. The marches played by the band are the latest productions and two of the pieces were never played in this city before Sunday last. David and his four scribes have no ear for music, hence the wild statement.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

Grandest in the World.

Says the Ottawa *Free Press*: Mr. Drury, one of the topographical engineers now employed in British Columbia, reports having visited the Slollicum falls, which are among the grandest in the world. A large creek tumbles over a precipice 1,700 feet high, breaking into spray in its descent. Several good-looking quartz veins were discovered by the party.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The Arabella.

Capt. Krone was a passenger yesterday by the Mexico from San Francisco. He comes here to make arrangements for the floating of the Arabella. The captain superintended the raising and floating of the Umitilla in Esquimalt harbor in 1884, the collier Mississippi in Seattle harbor, and also made the attempt to float the War Hawk in Port Discovery, but did not succeed, as the vessel was in bad condition, especially her bottom. She still lays there on the beach a prey to the weather and the dashing waves of the straits.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Saanich Agricultural Show.

The nineteenth annual exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday next at the Agricultural Grounds, South Saanich. A lunch will be provided on the grounds and every convenience will be provided for the reception of a large number of visitors. During the evening a ball will be held in the spacious hall. We are informed that this season's show will excel the many creditable exhibitions held under the auspices of the Saanich Agricultural Society. A large number of visitors will leave the city for Saanich on Thursday morning.

Gladstone Cigars.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Tony Cigars.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late Jessie Anderson, relict of the late Robert Anderson, were interred this afternoon. The funeral cortege left the residence, Loch End Farm, at 1 o'clock and reached the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, at 2:40 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Donald Fraser. Upwards of twenty carriages containing friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased leaves a large circle of sorrowing relatives and was greatly esteemed by numerous sympathizing friends who sincerely regret her departure to a better land.

Ho! for Townsend.

The fare for the round trip excursion ticket on the Premier next Saturday from Victoria to Port Townsend has been placed at the very low rate of $1.50 and 50s for children under 12 years of age. The St Andrews and Caledonian Societies deserve to be well patronized, and no doubt a large number of citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking a trip on the beautiful and elegantly equipped Premier. A band will accompany the excursionists. Leaving here at 8 a. m. she will reach Port Townsend before noon, giving those going over ample time to inspect the Port of Entry city and its beautiful surroundings. Returning, will reach Victoria at an early hour in the evening.

ON THE WING

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Lieut. J. J. Lang, R. E., has gone up to the mainland.

Mr. J. L. Mudge, manager of the Banff coal mines, is at the Driard.

Mr. J. K. Suter, the guardian of the Provincial Secretary, is in the city.

Mr. P. A. Melville, of the St. Johns, N. B. *Telegraph*, left for home this morning.

Dr. J. H. Robotham of Quamichan is in the city and registered at the Clarence.

Messrs. M. M. English, Ben Young, J. H. Todd, R. T. Williams and W. Tietjen were passengers by the Princess Louise last night.

Mr. A. D. Charlton, the affable and energetic Western General Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific, was a passenger by the Olympian to-day.

Capt. J. W. Troup, Superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers on the North Pacific and the Sound, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Mathews, of the Mercantile Reporting Agency of Dunn, Wiman & Co., Winnipeg, is in the city. He returns to the prairie capital to-morrow morning.

Mr. John L. Woods, of the Morse Soap Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in America, and represented in Victoria by Mr. Gideon Robertson, is in the city and will remain a few days.

Messrs. William Jackson and William Carrick from Brantford, Ont., are in the city representing an extensive publishing house located in the principal city of the Grand River Valley. Both gentlemen are young, and come here bearing the very highest of testimonials.

Mr. Van Koughnet, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian affairs, and Mrs. Van Koughnet, arrived last night and are at the Driard. Mr. Van Koughnet's visit is of an official character, but has no connection with the Metlakatlah affair.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie left this morning for California. He will spend most of the winter there for the benefit of his health and expects to return in time for the session of the legislature. The hon. gentleman's health is a matter of great anxiety to his friends. We hope he will return entirely restored.

Mr. Wyman Clarke returned on Sunday night from the Harrison Hot Springs, whither he had been for a few days' recreation. With the springs he was greatly pleased. He is sanguine that in the not very remote future there will be quite a centre spring up in that section of the province. He examined the proposed site for the experimental farm, and believes no better selection could be made in the province. In the neighborhood there is a large tract of excellent land, adapted to agriculture or fruit raising.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Mr. T. W. Fletcher was summoned for allowing packing cases to obstruct the sidewalk. Mr. Fletcher stated that he received the cases on Saturday afternoon and cleared them away by 8 a. m. Monday. The cases contained organs, and it was impossible to remove them any sooner.

Officer Graham said he noticed that the space between the boxes was not wide enough for people to pass; the boxes were empty; they should have been removed according to the provisions of the by-law.

Supt. Bloomfield informed His Honor that if some penalty was not imposed the sidewalks throughout the city would be literally covered with packing cases.

Mr. Fletcher's case was dismissed on payment of $2 costs.

John Clayton, charged with being drunk, fined $5.

Johnnie, a Bella Coola Indian, drunk; fined $5 and costs.

O. Ganivac, indecent exposure, fined $50 or three months imprisonment with hard labor.

Edith Haynes, remanded from the 4th inst, charged with infraction of the building by-law.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Gwynn for the defense.

Mr. Gwynn claimed that Mrs. Haynes was not properly notified, and that posting the notice did not constitute a legal service of the said notice; also, that no evidence had been brought forward to show that Mrs. Haynes was owner of the property.

Mr. Fell claimed that the defendant was either the owner, agent or occupier; she paid the taxes and insured the property. The notice was placed in the post office, which was the usual way for letters to be sent to parties required to comply with the by-laws. Mr. Fell considered that proper notice had been given and there was no doubt that the defendant was guilty of an infraction of the by-law.

Mr. T. Storey was called for the defense, and stated that the repairs done would cost about $100; the lean-to was a portion of the building; did not know who owned the building.

His Honor reserved his decision for one week.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

W. C. T. U. Mass Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. monthly mass meeting was held in Temperance Hall last evening. The President, Mrs. Spofford, occupied the chair. A diversified programme was the order of the evening. The Misses Munsie played a pretty duett, which was followed by a recitation by Miss Hattie McIntosh. Mrs. Wadman and Miss Humber favored the audience with an instrumental duett, which was highly appreciated. Rev. Mr. Wadman gave a stirring address, which was calculated to encourage temperance workers. The Spring Ridge Royal Legion was represented by eight young ladies wearing regalias, who sang a pretty little chorus. Rev. Mr. Starr delivered a telling address, describing temperance work in Toronto prior to Mayor Howland's election, which received loud applause. A very successful meeting was brought to a close by singing the "Temperance Doxology".

HON. T. C. MANNING DEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Judge Thomas C. Manning, United States Minister to Mexico, died this morning. He had been ill about a week.

Sunday School Entertainment.

This (Tuesday) evening the Sunday school scholars of the Pandora street Methodist church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room, consisting of choruses, solos, recitations and instrumental music. A pleasant time is assured. Admission only 25cts. Don't forget or miss this entertainment.*

A NEW ENGLANDER

Gives his Impressions of the Trip Across the Continent.

The wisdom of offering cheap excursion rates to the Pacific coast by the C. P. R. is beginning to bear good fruit. Now that there is a direct line into the New England States whose cities are the manufacturing centres for the American Union, and that cars can be taken at Boston for Vancouver, without making a break in the journey or changing of cars it is certain a considerable portion of the travel from the Atlantic seaboard to the Northwest Pacific seaboard will find its way over the Canadian national highway. During the present season numbers of tourists have found their way hither over the route named. It is unnecessary to observe that they were charmed with all they saw, and the treatment accorded them. The following is an extract from a letter written by an influential citizen to a leading New England journal, the Hartford *Record*:

FIELD AND GLACIER.

The location of the railroad hotels at Field and Glacier must be specially noted; there are few such sites occupied for a hotel elsewhere on the continent, we believe. The former lies at the foot of Mount Stephen, whose summit is a snowy rock 8,240 feet above the track, the latter itself 4,050 feet above the sea; the latter is under the shadow of a considerable glacier apparently not 200 yards away, actually over three miles, the ascent to which is a favorite pastime with tourists, who stop a day for the purpose. Nor should we omit to mention the provisions for sight-seeing in having a summer track outside the lines of snow-sheds, besides the winter one inside, that the view may not be impeded when it is not necessary.

THE FAMOUS LOOPS.

The main range is much the grandest in mass, but the Selkirks are fully as beautiful in form, and the curiosities and audacities of engineering are even greater; while the wild beauty of the side canons and the plunging brooks over which the road passes is incomparable. Even to name all the streams whose gorges serve to guide the road or whose beauty adorns its track is impossible here; the Bow by which it ascends the main Rockies, the Kicking Horse and Otter-tail by which it descends, the Beaver by which it ascends the Selkirks and the Illecillewaet by which it descends them, are the chief; it is in the canon of the latter that the road descends the mountain side by the famous "loops," so that in one place three levels of the road are visible at the same time, and a train going in [illegible] as the one the observer is on might seem to be going the opposite way.

A RICH PROVINCE.

The upper Columbia is twice crossed; but the final waterway is the great Fraser, in its middle earlier course so packed between narrow walls that it is a brook in width but of immense depth, then widening to a broad, clear noble river, its delta the garden of British Columbia. This province is hopeful of agricultural development, and in the line of hay, cattle, and fruit, has ground for hope; but it is mostly an ocean of mountains, and its importance will probably always be in timber, fish, and mining, and as the seat of a great ocean commerce. For the magnificent arms of the sea which ramify around Vancouver Island and the coasts of Washington and British Columbia, and the noble harbors they form, will make this region one of the only two spots on the Pacific Coast which can receive the great Oriental commerce for some time to come. At present, Victoria, the capital of the province, on the lower end of Vancouver Island,

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more from being an old settlement than from any pre-eminent merits of location; and with this superb island, twice the size of Massachusetts, to draw from, and the start it has (claiming now 12,000 people) it will long hold a high rank. But the new Vancouver on the mainland—a town but a year or two old and erased by fire a year ago, yet with several thousand inhabitants and growing with vast rapidity—threatens to contest the supremacy before long. Both have their chief interest to a traveler—Victoria much the most so—in their facilities for studying

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and it certainly does seem to a casual onlooker—though, *ex vi termini*, the judgment is of no particular value—as though its formidable nature had been a good deal exaggerated, and as though a thoroughly false political economy operated to intensify instinctive alienation.

But we must always remember that the problem is not chiefly industrial but political; and we confess that in this view we feel that the restrictive policy, fatuous as it may be commercially, is bottomed on the wisdom of the ages. Democracy has not an ostrich digestion by any means,—quite the contrary,—yet in this country it has been gorged with more than the conventional ostrich indifference to the nature of the food; it has had gripes enough in consequence. There are dreadful troubles yet in store, and the addition of a huge alien element on the Pacific Coast, assimilable with difficulty if at all, would be insane. This does not in the least excuse applying the torch and the rifle to those already here; but it excuses and approves firm exclusion of the mass of desiring immigrants.

Smuggling From a Smuggler.

Apropos of the smuggling business now carried on between British Columbia and the United States, from a gentleman in a position to know the inside workings of the smugglers, we learn the following particulars of a neat trick played upon a certain customs officer formerly stationed at Tacoma. It seems that this customs officer was not overly honest in his dealings with Uncle Sam, and had by numerous small seizures, accumulated about 150 lbs of first-class opium, which he intended to appropriate to his own benefit. So one day, "with the "dope" securely packed in a large trunk, he took the train for Portland, where he could dispose of it with profit and apparent secrecy. Two young men of Tacoma, dabblers in the "illegitimate," were watching him closely and "tumbled" to his little game. They boarded the noon express, and were in Portland nearly as soon as the officer, and soon found out the hotel and particular room where he stopped. When the officer went out to hunt a buyer for his bonanza, these two young gentlemen bribed the hotel clerk with five $20 golden eagles to allow them the freedom of that trunk, and they removed the opium and replaced it with good and well-made brick. They then took the "dope" to their own "fence" and disposed of it for a good round sum—$10 per pound. The officer returned and ordered his trunk taken to a house in Chinatown by a drayman, and when it was opened imagine his chagrin and the disgust of the would-be buyers at finding only bricks in it, for which they did not care to pay so high a price as for opium. The affair created quite a sensation in smuggling circles at the time; over it Mr. Officer lost his position. The writer has the information direct from one of the parties who were the winners by the deal.

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